



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

June 2013

April Meeting Minutes

SWARC Meeting Monday May 6

Glenn (N4AZR) opened the meeting with introductions.

Greg (AK4LK) made a motion to accept the April meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Mike (KD4OKR) seconded the motion. Minutes accepted by acclamation.

Charles (W4DBI) gave the public service report. Events coming up. Check the website for more information. Let Charles know if you participate in any public service event. Kenn (KK4OSI) is a new member, and has participated in 3 events already.

Glenn reminded everyone to check into the nets.

Club Officer Nominations will take place at the May meeting, with elections at the June meeting. Christy is willing to stay on as treasurer, but all other positions are open.

Radios and participants have been identified for Field day. The American Legion has been reserved.

Anna (KF4USQ) suggested the Field Day planning committee could send an email out to the club a couple of weeks out from Field Day listing any needs.

Glenn announced that May 25 is DFMA Hamfest. The next meeting is June 3. Elections will be held. Joyce & Family will be catering.

Due to costs involved with catering, Ken (KK4OSI) made a motion that those signed up in advance on the website would eat first. Charles seconded, motion passed. There will be no guarantee those not signing up will be able to eat due to supply.

Positions still open for nomination are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 members at large, and membership chair.

Glenn has been nominated for membership chair.

Glenn made the motion to adjourn, Adrian seconded, meeting adjourned.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

Net Report

Hello all! This net report includes all nets for April 2013. Not really much of a difference from March. Here are the numbers as follows.

Net Sessions: 29 (1 not accounted for)
SWARC Members Participating: 24
Visitors Participating: 44
Total Check Ins: 521
Average of 18 check ins per night

*Net Control Operators

AJ4NX ran 6 nets
KJ4CVK ran 5 nets
KA0GMY ran 5 nets
KK4BVU ran 4 nets
KT4JR ran 4 nets
K9RII ran 4 nets
NC4MP ran 1 net

*Top 10 Check In Listing

The check in champ for April 2013 is KT4JR with 28 check ins. The runners up are KA0GMY, KK4BVU, K9RII, NC4MP, and N4NCT with 27 check ins a piece. Next is K4MWE with 26 check ins each. Then we have KJ4CVK with 24 check ins. Next is KK4OSI with 14 check ins. Then we have KD4OKR with 12 check ins. Next is K1DUG with 7 check ins. Then we have AK4LK, and KK4HAQ with 6 check ins each. Next is KI4YII with 5 check ins. Last, but not least rounding out the top 10 is KK4ATD, KK4ATC, and KI4PVB with 2 check ins each.

There you have it! I would like to thank all of the net controls for their services. That is all I have for this month. Hope to see everyone at the club meeting tomorrow night (June 3rd)! 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: June 3rd, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting
Location: Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N Ennis St - Fuquay
Varina, NC
Program: Elections

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy
401 & Tryon Rd.

SWARC Field Day

June 22 & 23. American Legion Post #116 6400 Johnson Pond Rd -
Fuquay Varina, NC TH-F6A Handheld will be raffled at Field Day. Get
your tickets!

Keep an eye on the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for more
announcements as well as upcoming public service events.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Dave Yow - K4MSE

Vice President

Glenn Crissman - N4AZR

Secretary

Greg Keys - AK4LK

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report May 2013

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	35.00	check #5003	Betty and Art Strong KI4YII
Dues	7.50	check #3092	Bill Jefferson K4BUX
Dues	47.50	check #3302	Rick Merkle KA3PSK
Dues	7.50	check #580	Bill Blomgren KK4QDZ
Total Additions	97.50		

Reductions

Total Reductions	0.00		

Balance as of 05/06/2013	1179.81		
Addition	97.50		
Reduction			

**Balance as of
05/06/2013 1277.31**

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 06/03/2013

SWARCER NEWS

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SWARC Field Day

Hello to my fellow SWACERs . This will be your official Field Day report. Hopefully this will make you want to attend Field Day and participate. Jim (K9RII) has done a terrific job at lining up equipment and contacting operators.

He has the following equipment lined up:

N3YEP TS480 w/ant
NC4MP.... IC706 psk w/ant
KD4OKR .. TS140
W3OJO ... IC7000 w/ant
NC4RA ... TS50
K9RII IC765 & FT100 & ant
WD4DBI .. ant
KA0GMY .. ant

A satellite communication trailer from the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management will be on hand. This is to demonstrate the support of phone and internet service to the emergency workers. NW3U has sponsored this item.

W4TAR has been busy putting together a menu for Saturday evening that would impress any four star restaurant that you have ever been to. I have heard that Rachael Ray has called and asked him to appear on her show. Hopefully he will wait until after field day before he makes his debut.

Jim has sent an email to KE4RUN about coming out and running some cw. So if you hear Hargrove on the air ask him to help support us.

N4NCT has stated that he would come out and run some RTTY so we will have a station setup in order for him to impress those that do not know him.

There is a rumor going around that even AJ4NX will be attending this year's field day event. He has promised to help Roy (KK4ATD) with the bike ride that morning. Then he will show up to show us how field day should be done.

As you can see the attendance is going to be good this year. So make your plans now to come out and attend. If you would like to operate contact Jim (K9RII) and let him know what band and what time you will be there. Jim will make sure you get to make a few hundred contacts.

Sure hope we have sparked your interest and sure hope to see you there. If you want to donate some equipment let us know. You can get Jim's email from qrz and mine is ka0gmy@bellsouth.net .

Hope to see ya there
Steve
KA0GMY



Saturday Breakfast

Hi gang just wanted to get in here and update the status of the breakfast crowd. Ever since moving to the new Golden Corral the attendance has been terrific. We have averaged between 10 and 20 people each and every Saturday with a high of 30 eaters on one Saturday. The new Golden Corral staff has really taken a liking to us and when we are there they pay a little more attention to us than others. The food is good and so far the company has been great. I have really enjoyed going to breakfast and sure hope that others feel the same. We do have a core group that we can normally count on and so far they have not let us down. KB4RZ has become a regular with us and we appreciate him for it. However I do believe that there is a waitress that has caught his eye. She will even listen to his stories like she cares.



Here is a scene from one of our gatherings of course you can see Ricky is center stage.



Here we can see Howard getting along with Miss Patty and Jim. Notice how Ricky got into another picture.



Here we can see Harly and Lewis plotting to overtake the fishing world.



Here we see the charming cupcake queen.